

REGULATION

on the startup school “StartUP School – UzhNU” at the State Higher Educational Institution “Uzhhorod National University”

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. Regulation on the startup school “StartUP School – UzhNU” (hereinafter – Startup School) at the State Higher Educational Institution “Uzhhorod National University” (hereinafter – University), which is being created as a structural unit of the research and development department of the University, which in its activities is guided by the Laws of Ukraine “On Higher Education”, “On Scientific and Scientific-Technical Activity”, “On Priority Areas of Science and Technology Development”, “On State Forecast and Development of Programs for the Economic and Social Development of Ukraine”, “On Scientific and Scientific-Technical Expertise”, “On Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models”, “On Innovative Activity”, “On Copyright and Related Rights”, Decrees of the President of Ukraine, resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, regulatory documents of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the Statute of the University, Regulations “On the Research and Development Department of the State Higher Educational Institution “UzhNU” and “On the Competition of Innovative Ideas “Startup – UzhNU” at the State Higher Educational Institution “Uzhhorod National University”, orders and instructions of the Rector of the University, other regulatory and instructional materials and this Regulation.

1.2. Startup School reports directly to the Head of the Research and Development Department and the Vice-Rector for Scientific Work.

1.3. Startup School may have a stamp, logo, letterheads with its own name, and other brand symbols.

2. PURPOSE, MAIN TASKS AND FUNCTIONS

2.1. The goal of the Startup School is to create a comfortable innovative environment for school pupils, students, postgraduates, young scientists and researchers, to produce and implement creative ideas and successful startups, to help innovators, under the guidance of business coaches and mentors, go from the idea of a startup project to building a business model, finding investment, and commercializing an innovative project.

2.2. Main tasks of the Startup School:

- engaging school pupils, students, postgraduates, young scientists, and researchers in Startup School projects;

- promoting the development of high-quality innovative and entrepreneurial education in the region by providing assistance in the development of startup projects and the creation of business product prototypes;

- providing professional assistance in integrating the innovative business ideas of Startup School participants;

- ensuring cooperation with potential stakeholders (local authorities, regional state administrations, legal entities, natural persons-entrepreneurs, investment funds, business angels) on the implementation of startup projects;

- involving external Ukrainian and foreign specialists, experts, business representatives, local authorities, public organizations, successful entrepreneurs, and experts from Ukrainian higher education institutions in the Startup School to conduct expert reviews of startup projects;

- conducting training sessions, webinars, master classes, and seminars for school pupils, students, postgraduates, young scientists, and researchers;

- creating a database of innovative business projects of Startup School participants that can be proposed for implementation to innovative entrepreneurship entities;

- organizing and conducting scientific and practical events to stimulate scientific, research, and innovative activities of school pupils, students, postgraduates, young scientists, and researchers;

- selecting the best startup projects to participate in regional, national, and international competitions.

2.3. Functions of the Startup School:

- organization of training for Startup School participants, development of training materials, selection of trainers and experts;
- conducting classes and training courses at the Startup School in accordance with the developed and approved academic disciplines;
- ensuring the comprehensive development of the participants' personalities, as well as the opportunity to obtain advanced knowledge on organizing their own innovative business;
- ensuring that Startup School participants obtain thorough professional marketing knowledge in the startup market;
- informing potential participants about the activities and holding scientific events of the Startup School;
- selecting competitive startup projects and promoting their implementation;
- ensuring protection of startup owners' copyrights by issuing protection documents for intellectual property objects.

3. ORGANIZATION AND PROVISION OF STARTUP SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

3.1. The Startup School is created, reorganized and liquidated based on the decision of the Academic Council of the University and the order of the Rector of the University.

3.2. The functioning of the Startup School, if necessary and with available funding, may be ensured by full-time employees and part-time workers.

3.3. The Startup School is financed by grants and international technical assistance funds, foreign and international foundations, enterprises, institutions, organizations, regardless of their form of ownership, individuals, and other economic agreements.

3.4. The Startup School is headed by a director who is appointed to the position and is dismissed from his position by order of the rector with the approval of the vice-rector for scientific work, if there is funding for his salary.

3.5. Functional responsibilities (job descriptions) of employees are developed by the head of the research and development department, agreed upon by the vice-rector for scientific work and approved by the rector of the University.

3.6. Issues of defining scientific problems, their personnel, financial and material support are carried out by the Vice-Rector for Scientific Work upon the proposal of the Director of the Startup School.

3.7. The Startup School has the right to:

3.7.1. Receive in accordance with the established procedure all necessary for the work documents of the University and its structural units.

3.7.2. Participate in the consideration of issues related to innovative activities at the University.

3.7.3. Submit proposals to the university administration for improving activities related to providing innovative and entrepreneurial education, promoting the development of talented school pupils, students, postgraduates, and young scientists, as well as increasing the competitiveness of startup projects and promoting their integration into both domestic and European markets.

4. FINAL PROVISIONS

4.1. This Regulation shall enter into force from the moment of its approval by the Academic Council of the University and its entry into force by order of the Rector.

4.2. Amendments and additions to this Regulation shall be made by decision of the Academic Council of the University and shall come into force by order of the Rector.

4.3. Relations not covered in this Regulation are regulated by the laws of Ukraine.